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AMENDMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and in light of a petition for a one-month extension of time, kindly amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.